SPRING WEATHER

Blizzard" Brought Snowfall in Many States. Traffic Interrupted.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- The middle and the southwest, heartened by weather bureau predictions of a return to balmy spring weather, today set about digging

spring weather, today set about digging themselves out of record-breaking Easter snowfalls. The "warm blixaard," as official forecasters designated it, developed in the Texas Panhandle and yesterday swept rapidly through the Central West, today continuing steadily eastward, the snowfall ranging from six inches to two feet.

In the open country of the Southwest cattle were reported to have suffered. There were few official reports of crop damage, however.

By noon yesterday the snow, driven into huge drifts by gales that averaged to to 45 miles an hour, had buried railroad tracks, city boulevards and country highways throughout the sfected regions. Suburban and transcontinental trains moved hours behind schedules. Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off in some sections and in Chicago and some other cities electric service was crippled. sections and in Chicago and some other cities electric service was crippled. In Chicago, where the snowfall approximated six inches, street car service was abandoned on some lines and many automobiles were stranded in deep drifts. In Chicago and down state minor damage was caused by the wind. While the temperature in portions of the Southwest dropped as low as 20 degrees in the Central West, 27 was the minimum, according to reports.

Melting of the snow under the warming sun threatened floods in some streams, it was reported.

Sunshine and a temperature of not less than 50 degrees were forecast for Chicago today.

HEAVY HAILSTORM AT UNION CITY, TENN. JACKSON ROTARIANS

UNION CITY, Tenn., April 5. (Spl.)

—A severe hallstorm occurred here
Saturday afternoon. A heavy thunderstorm preceded the downfall of the
greatest hallstorm ever witnessed in
this section. The rain for the past
12 hours has been one of great severity
and has stopped all farm work for several days and also made the roads almost impassable for quite awhile.

Toledo's Troubles Increased By Snow

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Toledo, O., April 5.—Chief occupation of Toledoans this morning as they arose to gaze upon snow-covered streets was guessing the next move in the street car controversy which has deprived them of means of transportation. Another difficult question confronting them was "how to get to work." The snowfall of Easter Sunday drove the bus drivers to cover and many of them had not shown up on their regular runs today.

Today may be an important one in Toledo's street car history. The carmen who quit work Saturday morning when council refused to ratify a wage fare increase agreement will meet this afternoon to demand full compensation for the time they are idle. Judge John M. Killits of the United States district court is expected to summon city and company officials and representatives of the operators in an effort to reach a settlement that would bring about restoration of service.

Council will meet tonight and it is said to be possible that the adverse action on the agreement which resulted in censation of car service will be reconsidered. Three readings will be necessary to increase the fare, so it may be next Thursday or later before service is resumed, it is said.

Henry L. Doherty, operating head of the local traction company, today presented his objections to a service-account franchise evolutions are service with easy his company can not accept in any degree.

Search Woods For Insane Criminals

CHESTER, III. April 5.—An armed posse today scoured the Mississippi river bottoms south of Chester, in pursuit of eight or 15 inmates of the Chester state hospital for criminal insance who escaped late last night. Hospital officials said the men were considered among the most dangerous at the institution. Seven were captured last night, one ing shot, probably fatally, when he

resisted.

Hospital officials said the escape was fostered by two negro limates who got out of their cells, beat a night keeper into unconsciousness, took his keys and liberated their companions.

NO CONTEST IN R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—No contests for delegates to the national contests for delegates to the national convention were anticipated at the Republican state convention here today. The only candidates announced were those agreed upon by the state executive committee Saturday, the list of four delegates at large and six district delegates being headed by Gov. Beekman. It was the general expectation that the delegates would be uninstructed.

LIONS TO HEAR BARHAM.

JACKSON, Tenn., April 5. (Spl.)— Judge N. R. Barham will be leader at the regular-Lions' club luncheon meet-lng at the Southern hotel next Tuesday

noon.

The club is growing in membership and interest. W. J. Baum and J. S. Midsett were elected to membership at the last meeting and it is understood that there will be other applications at the Tuesday gathering.

CAMPBELL AT CLEVELAND. NEWPORT, Ark., April 5. (Spl.). Lon L. Campbell, attorney of this city, has published a notice that he will not

has published a notice that he will not be able to accept further legal cases that require time, in the future, as he has accepted the position as general counselor for large corporations in the East, and will make his quermanent home at Cleveland. O. He has been a successful practitioner of law in Newport and this section of the state for several years.

ELECT COMMISSIONERS.

Rev. G. W. Gean, of Covington, Tenn., and T. S. train, of Tinton, Tenn., have been elected to represent the Memphis presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the next meeting of the general assembly to be held at McKenzle, Tenn., in May. The next meeting of the Memphis presbytery will be held at Lenow, Tenn.

FALLING AT HICKMAN.

HICKMAN, Ky. April 5. (Spl.)—The Mississippi river is falling now at a very good rate, but this will possibly be checked within the next few days by the rise coming out of Tennessee river, which will eause a rise in the Ohio. Levee danger is past.

SNOWING AT SHEFFIELD. SHEFFIELD, Ala., April 5.—With the weather at freezing, this district was visited by a steady snow full which





Easter Sunday Is Devoutly Celebrated N. Y. PLANS HUGE By Local Catholics

Easter Sunday was celebrated devoutly in Catholic churches in Memphis. In St. Peter's church, especially, were elaborate services conducted. As a pesult one of the largest congregations in years attended the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. C. G. Moore, O. P., was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. H. J. McManus, O. P., as deacon, and the Rev. J. E. Dooley, O. P., as subcacon. Sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Finerty, O. P. Father Finerty and Father Dooley are visiting priests en route to New Orleans where they conduct a mission this week.

St. Peter's choir was augmented by the addition of the boys sanctuary choir and the ortess brothers. The processional and recessional were sung by the boys and the Cortese brothers rendered a harp and violin due at the offertory. Miss Lillian Cunny was organist.

Preparations for the celebration were made by the pastor, Rev. James L. Pas-

ganist.

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Similar services were conducted in other Catholic churches but in less elaborate manner.

MAN WITH "DUCKITIS" REJECTED BY MARINES

KANSAS CITY. April 5.—Because a thin membraneous filament connecting his toes made him web-footed Frank F. Adams, of Wichita, thought he would make a splendid recruit for that semiaquatic organization. the he would make a splendid recruit for that semiaguatic organization, the United States marine cerps, and was keenly disappointed when rejected for enlistment here for that very reason. Now Adams believes that if Uncle Sam can't use a man-duck, he still has a mission in life, and is contemplating applying for a position as traffic "cop" in the city of unfixed leaks—Verice.

The recruiting sergeant suggested that Adams acquire water on the knee and a floating kidney with his other accomplishments and then enter the Patagonian navy.

TO HOLD ELECTION

JACKSON, Tenn., April 5. (Spl.)—
The annual election and installation of officers will be the important feature at the meeting of the Rotary club to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening, it was announced last night by Secretary Walter M. Hunter. The Rotarians are working for 100 per cent attendance on this occasion.

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May Build \$20,000 000 Road Around Metropolis to Aid Transportation.

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the port of New York from both side
of the Hudson river, is proposed by the
New York and New Jersey port commission. The road is to link up trunk
lines terminating on the New Jors
side of the Hudson at Piermont, N. Y.
The scheme is said to be part of a
general plan of changes to enable the
port of New York to hold and facilitate
the handling of commerce passing
through here, for which Boston, Philadelphia and Southern ports are reaching. Railroad men are said to be
agreed that the connection will save the
trunk lines money far in excess of interest on its cost and operating expences.

The proposed railroad will extend

terest on its cost and operating expences.

The proposed railroad will extend
from Piermont, near Nyack, N. Y., to
Elizabeth, N. J., on Newark bay. It
will intercept six branches of the Eric
railroad, the West Shore railroad, the
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and
its subsidiary, the Morris & Essex
railroad, the Lehigh Valley railroad,
the Pennsylvania railroad, the Central
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& Ohio railroad.
It will be 45 miles in length, doubletracked, and at each juncture with an
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17 WED IN JACKSON DURING LAST WEEK

JACKSON, Tenn., April 5. (Spt.)—A total of 17 couples were led to the marriage altar here as shown by the record of marriage licenses issued from the office of County Court Clerk J. A. Thompson, which is an unusually large number for one week. The increase in marital contracts in this county has been used for the past several months. Light of the couples obtaining licenses during the past week were white people and the remaining nine couples were negroes.

The white couples granted licenses were as follows: J. D. Stampley and Miss Emma Hampton, Fred Woodward and Miss Levale Cox. O. R. Crews and Miss Emma Hampton, Fred Woodward and Miss Annie Lacy Garey, Hurbert G.

Miss Annie Lacy Garey, Hurbert G Manley and Miss May Bolding, T. A Argo and Miss Artie Edwards. Wylle D McMinn and Miss Ruth Stratton.

TO CLEAN UP JONESBORO. JONESBORO, Ark., April 5. (Spl.)—
The week beginning April 5 is to be known as clean-up week in Jonesboro. The campaign is under the direction of the ladies' clubs of the city, indorsed by the city council, chamber of commerce. To promote interest in the movement a parade was given by the Boy Scouts and school children, armed with brooms, meps at banners.

SNEAK THIEF BUSY. Ell Wells, 441 Union avenue, claimed to police Monday of the loss of \$250 worth of men's and ladies wear-ing apparel, stolen from his rooms by sneak thief while he was away.

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of the tools.

these leases.

rig erected for another at the northeast end of the Lake. This well is now 200 feet down. Quicksand was encountered a few feet below the surface and continued for a depth of nearly 200 feet. Progress was slow, as it was necessary to pump a combination of mud and clay into the walls of the well in order

2% Monthly Dividends

THE Company now owns oil-producing properties in the Burkburnett. Texas, field, the proceeds from which have justified the directors in declaring and paying to stockholders of record a 2% monthly dividend, checks for the first of which are now being mafled.

The Company is drilling in the Louisiana oil field and will also develop a number of its holdings in the Texas proven fields. In the development of its Texas and Louisiana holdings the Company will be a decided success.

However, the probability of developing an oil field in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake has caused the greatest excitement throughout West Tennessee, and on account of the tremendous commercial advantages that would accrue to Memphis and this section as well as the expectation of reaping a rich harvest personally, many business men have already invested in the Company's capital stock.

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